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प्रश्न पुस्तिका सेट कोड
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A

ENGLISH
(Compulsory)
I.A.

कुल प्रश्न : $100 + 7 = 107$

Total Questions : $100 + 7 = 107$

(समय : 3 घंटे 15 मिनट)

[Time : 3 Hours 15 Minutes]

कुल मुद्रित पृष्ठ : 32

Total Printed Pages : 32

(पूर्णांक : 100)

[Full Marks : 100]

Instructions to the candidate

1. **Candidate must enter his / her Question Booklet Serial No. (10 Digits) in the OMR Answer Sheet.**
2. **Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.**
3. **Figures in the right hand margin indicate full marks.**
4. **An extra time of 15 minutes has been allotted for the candidates to read the questions carefully.**
5. **This question booklet is divided into two sections — Section-A and Section-B.**

6. **In Section-A, there are 100 objective type questions, out of which any 50 questions are to be answered. If more than 50 questions are answered, then only first 50 will be evaluated. Each question carries 1 mark. For answering these darken the circle with blue / black ball pen against the correct option on OMR Answer Sheet provided to you. Do not use whitener / liquid / blade / nail etc. on OMR Answer Sheet, otherwise the result will be treated as invalid.**
7. **In Section - B, there are 7 Descriptive Type Questions. While answering the questions, candidates should adhere to the word limit as far as practicable.**
8. **Use of any electronic appliances is strictly prohibited.**

SECTION - A

(Objective Type Questions)

Question Nos. 1 to 100 have *four* options out of which only one is correct. You have to mark your selected option on the OMR Sheet. Out of 100 questions you have to attempt only 50 questions.

$$50 \times 1 = 50$$

1. The children ate the cake.

(Choose the correct passive voice)

- (A) The cake is eaten by the children.
(B) The cake was eaten by the children.
~~(C) The cake was being eaten by the children.~~
(D) The cake was eaten by them.

2. The house is cleaned by her everyday.

(Choose the correct active voice)

- (A) She cleans the house everyday.
(B) She clean the house everyday.
(C) She has cleaned the house everyday.
(D) She is cleaning the house everyday.

3. He the work that I gave him.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) finish

(B) finished

~~(C)~~ will finish

(D) finishing

4. He has not to school for many days.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) go

~~(B)~~ going

(C) went

(D) gone

5. Samira says, "This was my fault."

(Choose the correct indirect narration)

(A) Samira says that that was her fault

(B) Samira says that that is her fault

~~(C)~~ Samira says that it was her fault

(D) Samira says that that were her fault

6. The teacher said, "Why are you so late ?"

(Choose the correct indirect narration)

- ☒ (A) The teacher asked why he was so late
- (B) The teacher told why he was so late
- (C) The teacher asked that why he was so late
- (D) The teacher asked why he is so late

7. Harish says that he wants to buy that pen.

(Choose the correct direct narration)

- (A) Harish says, "I want to buy this pen."
- ☒ (B) Harish said, "I wants to buy this pen."
- (C) Harish says, "I wants to buy that pen."
- (D) Harish said, "I wanted to buy that pen."

8. He told me that he had been to Chennai.

(Choose the correct direct narration)

- (A) "I have to Chennai," he told me.
- (B) "I had been to Chennai," he said me.
- ☒ (C) "I have been to Chennai," he answered.
- ☒ (D) He said to me, "I have been to Chennai."

9. He walked the park.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) through (B) under

(C) ~~by~~ (D) above

10. Choose the correct spelling :

(A) Meliteri (B) Military

(C) Military (D) Meeliteri

11. I will travel Boston next month.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) in (B) on

(C) to (D) for

12. Choose the correct spelling :

(A) Tachniq (B) Technique

(C) Technik (D) Tuchnik

13. I not be insulted.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) shall (B) can

(C) will (D) might

14. Choose the correct synonym of : 'Distant' :

(A) Forward

(B) Faraway

(C) Futuristic

(D) Farsighted

15. Choose the correct antonym of 'Lenient' :

(A) Generous

(B) Compassionate

(C) Pleasant

(D) Strict

16. Choose the correct synonym of 'Confusion' :

(A) Commotion

(B) Stability

(C) Perusal

(D) Bravery

17. Choose the correct antonym of 'Modest' :

(A) Glum

(B) Conceited

(C) Sullen

(D) Unhappy

18. Would you like cheese ?

(Choose the correct option)

(A) any

(B) some

(C) many

(D) much

19. There's at the door.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) anyone (B) anything
(C) someone (D) other thing

20. They were at the party yesterday.

(Choose the correct negative sentence)

- (A) They wasn't at the party yesterday
(B) They didn't at the party yesterday
(C) They aren't at the party yesterday
(D) They weren't at the party yesterday

21. I am repair it for you.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) go to (B) went to
(C) going to (D) gone to

22. The moon is the planet to earth.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) close (B) closing
(C) closer (D) closest

23. This is the chocolate I have ever eaten.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) best (B) bad
(C) better (D) worse

24. I didn't see her the party.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) of (B) at
(C) for (D) by

25. The bird flew the room through the window.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) into (B) for
(C) by (D) on

26. My father built the tree house

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) themselves (B) itself
(C) herself (D) himself

27. Choose the correct meaning of "stiff-necked person" :

- (A) Making effort (B) Self-dependent
(C) Stubborn (D) Loyal

28. The whole investigation was just

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) at large (B) an eyewash
(C) at loggerheads (D) a bed of roses

29. Choose the correct sentence :

- (A) Seldom he comes to Delhi
(B) Seldom does he come to Delhi
(C) Does he seldom come to Delhi
(D) Delhi he comes seldom

30. Choose the correct meaning of "Baffle" :

- (A) Annoy (B) Confuse
(C) Deadly (D) Hateful

31. Give one word substitution for : "Story of old time Gods or heroes"

- (A) Romance (B) Epic
(C) Legend (D) Lyric

32. He creates trouble.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) frequent (B) frequently
(C) frequency (D) on frequent

33. Choose the incorrect sentence :

- (A) I congratulated him on his promotion
(B) The bottle is full of water
(C) The garden was covered from flowers
(D) I listened to the music on the radio

34. Choose the correct meaning of "Dearth" :

- (A) Bold (B) Destroy
(C) Good (D) Lack of

35. My cousin Turkish and English at University of London.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) knows

~~(B) studies~~

(C) plays

(D) goes

36. Sugandha a bus to college.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) always takes

~~(B) always take~~

(C) takes always

(D) take always

37. Choose the correct spelling :

(A) Risolution

(B) Rewsolution

~~(C) Resolution~~

(D) Risilution

38. There are seven days in a

(Choose the correct option)

(A) weak

(B) seek

(C) week

(D) wick

39. I have finished the assignment.

(Choose the correct passive voice)

(A) The assignment has been finished by me

(B) The assignment finished by me

(C) The assignment was finished by me

(D) The assignment is finished by me

40. Choose the correct sentence :

(A) He said, "I have finished my work."

(B) He says, "I am finish my work."

(C) He said that "I have finished his work."

(D) He is saying this, "I has finished his work."

41. The restaurant is located the city centre.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) in

(B) at

(C) on

(D) to

42. "..... do you do your homework ?"

"After dinner."

(Choose the correct option)

(A) Where

(B) How

(C) What

(D) When

43. Shamim was accused bribery.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) about

(B) in

(C) on

(D) of

44. There isn't juice in the glass.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) many

(B) any

(C) some

(D) much

45. Choose the odd one out :

(A) Eagle

(B) Snake

(C) Parrot

(D) Pigeon

46. He explained the tasks. He walked away from the discussion.

(Choose the correct combination)

- (A) He walked away from the discussion by explaining the tasks.
- (B) Explaining the tasks, he walked away from the discussion.
- (C) No sooner did he explain the tasks, did he walk away from the discussion.
- (D) He explained the tasks and then walked away from the discussion.

47. He is going to the United States, ?

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) was he
- (B) is he
- (C) has he
- (D) isn't he

48. Choose the correct spelling :

- (A) Spectacles
- (B) Spectukles
- (C) Spektikles
- (D) Spictackles

49. Mumbai is the city in the world.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) busy

(B) busier

(C) busiest

(D) very busy

50. This is a hospital. Please speak

(Choose the correct option)

(A) quiet

(B) silent

(C) quietly

(D) silently

51. The wise leader and politician killed.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) are

(B) have been

(C) has been

(D) have had been

52. I had weirdest day yesterday.

(Choose the correct option)

(A) a

(B) an

(C) some

(D) the

53. you like to go to the movie with me ?

(Choose the correct option)

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| (A) Should | (B) Could |
| (C) Can | (D) Would |

54. The gardener his job efficiently.

(Choose the correct option)

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| (A) do | (B) done |
| (C) did | (D) has do |

55. Sanju will be sitting Raghav and Keshav.

(Choose the correct option)

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| (A) on | (B) between |
| (C) for | (D) across |

56. I am ill, I cannot go.

(Choose the correct option)

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| (A) But | (B) Although |
| (C) As | (D) For |

57. The crowd the police barriers and attacked the hunters.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) broke up (B) break through
(C) break up (D) broke through

58. You smoke in a public place.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) should not (B) do not
(C) cannot (D) could not

59. "I don't speak French," she said.

(Choose the correct indirect speech)

- (A) She said that she doesn't speak French
- (B) She says that she didn't speak French
- (C) She said that she didn't speak French
- (D) She said that she didn't spoke French

60. having several health problems, she is very cheerful.

(Choose the correct option)

- (A) Despite (B) Though
(C) However (D) Although

Instruction : Questions from 61 to 100 are based on the prescribed texts.

61. Our forefathers did not invent machinery because
- (A) they knew we would be happy
 - (B) they knew we would become slaves
 - (C) they did not like to see us comfortable
 - (D) they were jealous of us
62. Dr. Radhakrishnan never lost his faith in the
- (A) essential experience
 - (B) essential knowledge
 - (C) essential wealth
 - (D) essential humanity of man
63. Nanukaka opened his silver snuffbox and took a
- (A) kurta
 - (B) pitch
 - (C) pinch
 - (D) coat
64. One hundred years later, the Negroes are still
- (A) complaining
 - (B) enjoying
 - (C) languishing
 - (D) clamouring

65. Survival for homosapiens was primarily
- (A) enjoyment (B) easy
- (C) difficult (D) comfortable
66. The type of gourds that appealed to Seibei was
- (A) peculiar (B) symmetrical
- (C) unpolished (D) gnarled
67. In , children under the age of six are looked after by the whole family.
- (A) Russia (B) China
- (C) India (D) Bangladesh
68. Free people must see to it that when peace comes is restored.
- (A) sanity (B) press
- (C) full freedom (D) relationship
69. Benjy asked his parents to eat in the
- (A) drawing room (B) bedroom
- (C) kitchen (D) bathroom

70. advised the Indians not to blame the Britishers for everything.
- (A) Pearl S. Buck (B) H. E. Bates
(C) Mahatma Gandhi (D) Zakir Hussain
71. The ownership of is disputed.
- (A) Cow-Meadows (B) Bull-Meadows
(C) Buffalo-Meadows (D) Ox-Meadows
72. "Sweetest Love, I Do Not Goe" is
- (A) a ballad (B) a lyric
(C) an ode (D) a sonnet
73. "For every atom belonging to me as good belongs to you" is written by
- (A) Rupert Brooke (B) Walter de la Mare
(C) John Donne (D) Walt Whitman
74. The prams are in the poem "Now the Leaves are Falling Fast".
- (A) running (B) rolling
(C) lying (D) standing

75. died of tuberculosis at the age of 26.
- (A) T. S. Eliot (B) John Donne
- (C) John Keats (D) Walter de la Mare
76. The lady who died, lies in the
- (A) grave (B) field
- (C) house (D) garden
77. The poet in 'The Soldier' is depicting the miseries of
- (A) love (B) relation
- (C) war (D) nature
78. According to T. S. Eliot, Macavity is a / an
- (A) convicted criminal (B) ordinary criminal
- (C) weak criminal (D) master criminal
79. Tower of silence is related to
- (A) Hindus (B) Parsis
- (C) Sikhs (D) Christians

80. "And lifted his head, dreamily, as one who has drunken" is from
- (A) Fire-Hymn (B) The Soldier
- (C) An Epitaph (D) Snake
81. The poetess in "The Grandmother's House" begs at doors.
- (A) enemy's (B) family's
- (C) friend's (D) stranger's
82. The Old English Period ended in the year
- (A) AD 1073 (B) AD 1066
- (C) AD 1088 (D) AD 1076
83. The history of English language is about years old.
- (A) fifteen hundred (B) seventeen hundred
- (C) sixteen hundred (D) eighteen hundred
84. The had a huge impact on the English language.
- (A) Industries (B) Education
- (C) Agriculture (D) Renaissance

85. "Train to Pakistan" is written by
- (A) R. K. Narayan (B) Bhabani Bhattacharya
- (C) Khushwant Singh (D) Mulk Raj Anand
86. Morality plays developed in
- (A) Ancient Ages (B) Middle Ages
- (C) Modern Ages (D) Post-Modern Ages
87. 'Adventures of Huckleberry Finn' was written by
- (A) Mark Twain (B) Ernest Hemingway
- (C) Herman Melville (D) Henry James
88. The Romantic Revival is associated with
- (A) T. S. Eliot (B) William Wordsworth
- (C) John Dryden (D) John Milton
89. was also known as the Augustan Age.
- (A) 16th Century (B) 17th Century
- (C) 18th Century (D) 19th Century

90. Standard British English speech came to be known as
- (A) Second Language (B) Received Pronunciation
(C) Modern English (D) American English
91. is the synonym of drama.
- (A) Acting (B) Play
(C) Stage (D) Dialogue
92. has taught us to be friendly with each other.
- (A) Ideas (B) Inventions
(C) Progress (D) Civilization
93. The Negroes took a pledge to always
- (A) march back (B) march ahead
(C) stop marching (D) march slowly
94. When Lomov visited Choobokov, he was
- (A) neglected (B) welcomed
(C) abused (D) beaten
95. The is dumb in "Now the Leaves are Falling Fast".
- (A) Trees (B) Nightingale
(C) Angels (D) Poet

96. "Thou watched the last ooziings hours by hours" is from

(A) Song of Myself

(B) Snake

(C) Ode to Autumn

(D) An Epitaph

97. The taming of animals made life much safer.

(A) robust

(B) domestic

(C) weak

(D) wild

98. Dr. Zakir Hussain feels greatly obliged to the people of

(A) Pakistan

(B) India

(C) China

(D) America

99. In democracy, the freedom of press is

(A) dangerous

(B) necessary

(C) ineffective

(D) not necessary

100. Germaine Greer is a / an writer.

(A) Australian

(B) Indian

(C) American

(D) British

SECTION - B

(Descriptive Type Questions)

1. Write an essay on any *one* of the following in about 150-200 words :

1 × 8 = 8

- a) The Importance of Friendship
- b) Cleanliness
- c) My Favourite Subject
- d) Wildlife Conservation
- e) Time and Tide Wait for None.

2. Explain any *one* of the following :

1 × 4 = 4

- a) Benjy did not get out of the van, his father's and mother's belongings had already gone on and now they alighted empty handed.
- b) The real indictment against colonialism, however, was to be found in the villages of India.
- c) Clearly infant and mother mortality is greater in traditional births, but in our anxiety to avoid death we may have destroyed the significance of the experience for the vast majority who live.
- d) It may be hoped, though not very confidently, that the more humane attitude will in time come to prevail, but so far the omens are not very propitious.

3. Explain any *one* of the following lines :

1 × 4 = 4

- a) Destiny may take thy part,

And may thy fears fulfil.

- b) The red-breast whistles from a garden-croft ;
And gathering swallows twitter in the skies.
- c) You'll be sure to find him resting, or a-licking of his thumbs ;
Or engaged in doing complicated long division sums.
- d) And I thought of the albatross,
And I wished he would come back, my snake.

4. Write a letter to your cousin asking him / her to spend the Summer Vacation with you.

OR

Write an application to your Class-Teacher for extra classes in Sanskrit.

5. Answer any *five* of the following in about 40-50 words each :

5 × 2 = 10

- What did Nanukaka do at the minister's residence ?
- If America is to be great nation, what must become true ?
- Name two things that make the reports unreliable reading.
- What did Benzy do with money ?
- How do sighing and weeping affect the speaker ?
- What does the poet observe in summer ?
- In what sense does the sun conspire with autumn ?
- Why did the speaker like the snake ?
- Name two effects of the worldwide spread of English.
- What realisation led to the borrowings from different languages ?

6. Answer any *three* of the following in about 100-120 words each :

3 × 5 = 15

a) Write the summary of any *one* of the following prose-pieces :

- i) The Artist
- ii) I Have a Dream
- iii) India Through a Traveller's Eye

b) Write the summary of any *one* of the following poems :

- i) Song of Myself
- ii) The Soldier
- iii) Fire-Hymn

c) Write a short note on the Middle English.

OR

What is the difference between a drama and a story ?

OR

What is the future of English as a global language ?

d) Match the names of the poems given in **List-A** with their poets in **List-B** :

List-A

- i) Song of Myself
- ii) An Epitaph
- iii) Fire-Hymn
- iv) Snake
- v) Now the Leaves are Falling Fast

List-B

- a) W. H. Auden
- b) D. H. Lawrence
- c) Walt Whitman
- d) Keki N. Daruwala
- e) Walter de la Mare

c) Translate any *five* into English :

- i) मैं बहुत बीमार हूँ।
- ii) क्या तुम कल मेरे घर आओगे ?
- iii) रमेश ने एक किताब खरीदी।
- iv) मुझे चित्र बनाना पसंद है।
- v) कार्तिक हमेशा मेरे साथ खेलता है।
- vi) कुत्ता भौंक रहा है।
- vii) हमें पर्यावरण की रक्षा करनी चाहिए।
- viii) मुझे हिंदी सीखना पसंद है।

f) Match the names of the prose-pieces in **List-A** with their authors in **List-B** :

List-A

- i) A Child is Born
- ii) The Earth
- iii) A Marriage Proposal
- iv) How Free is the Press
- v) A Pinch of Snuff

List-B

- a) H. E. Bates
- b) Germaine Greer
- c) Dorothy L. Sayers
- d) Manohar Malgaonkar
- e) Anton Chekhov

7. Read the passage carefully and answer the questions that follow :

$$4 \times 1 = 4$$

In a busy city, there was a brave firefighter named Raj who loved his job. One day, he received an emergency call about a fire in a tall building. Without wasting any time, Raj grabbed his gear and rushed to the scene with his team. When they arrived, thick smoke filled the air, and flames were visible from the windows. Raj quickly assessed the situation and entered the building to rescue those trapped inside. He guided families to safety while ensuring that everyone was out before tackling the fire. Thanks to Raj's courage and quick thinking, no one was hurt that day, and he was hailed as a hero by the community.

Questions :

- a) What did Raj love ?
- b) What did he receive one day ?
- c) What did Raj do when he entered the building ?
- d) Why is Raj considered a hero ?

OR

Write a précis of the following passage and give a suitable title : 4

In today's fast-paced world, maintaining a healthy lifestyle has been increasingly challenging. With busy schedules, people often neglect physical activity and opt for quick, unhealthy meals. This has led to a rise in lifestyle-related diseases such as obesity, diabetes and heart problems. However, incorporating regular exercise and a balanced diet can significantly improve overall health. Simple changes like walking more, choosing nutritious foods, and reducing stress can make a big difference. It is essential to prioritize health to lead a fulfilling life.